

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A thermal transfer recording medium comprising of:
a base material in the form of a thin film;
a peel layer laminated on said base material and including
5 a wax (A); and
an ink layer laminated on said peel layer and including
a styrene resin (B), a binder component (C) and a coloring
component (D);
wherein said wax (A) is compatible with said styrene resin (B).
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2. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said wax (A) has a melting point of from 50
to 90°C.
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3. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said wax (A) is candelilla wax.
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4. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said binder component (C) has a melt index of
from 3 to 1,000.
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5. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 2, wherein said binder component (C) has a melt index of
from 3 to 1,000.

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6. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in claim 3, wherein said binder component (C) has a melt index of from 3 to 1,000.

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7. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of said styrene resin (B) to said binder component (C) is from 10:90 to 50:50.

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8. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in claim 2, wherein the weight ratio of said styrene resin (B) to said binder component (C) is from 10:90 to 50:50.

9. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in claim 3, wherein the weight ratio of said styrene resin (B) to said binder component (C) is from 10:90 to 50:50.

10. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in claim 4, wherein the weight ratio of said styrene resin (B) to said binder component (C) is from 10:90 to 50:50.

11. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in claim 5, wherein the weight ratio of said styrene resin (B) to said binder component (C) is from 10:90 to 50:50.

12. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in

claim 6, wherein the weight ratio of said styrene resin (B) to said binder component (C) is from 10:90 to 50:50.

13. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
5 claim 1, wherein said binder component (C) includes an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

14. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 2, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
10 ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

15. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 3, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

16. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 4, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

17. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
20 claim 5, wherein said binder component (C) includes an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

18. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
25 claim 6, wherein said binder component (C) includes an

ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

19. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 7, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
5 ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

20. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 8, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

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21. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 9, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

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22. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 10, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

23. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
20 claim 11, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

24. The thermal transfer recording medium as claimed in
claim 12, wherein said binder component (C) includes an
25 ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.